

Site Report – Chignik Lake – October 2022

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	From: Barbra Donachy/Head Teacher, Chignik Lake
Outstanding Activities and Events <p>What an outstanding month! Face-to-face visits are happening again. Our first visitor, the district counselor, started off the month by pitching in above and beyond his duties. The students and staff were grateful to have Mr. Fink cook us lunch when our cook was out ill. Then we were happy to meet and welcome our new SPED teacher, Ms. Thomas. Kumi Rattenbury was a welcome sight checking hearing and vision. We were thrilled to partner with the Chignik Lake Village council in bringing Miss Riss aboard to help with remediation and interventions for all of our students. And then there were the virtual visits! A published author, Ashley Wilcox, came to inspire our young authors. Lael Wilcox visited to share her inspiring story winning bicycle races all around the world. Aktiq Snyder taught Native Dances to our elementary students. Then, our secondary students were able to travel out of the village for volleyball events and for CTE. It was an energizing, inspiring month, for sure.</p>	
Personnel <p>The Lake only has one night gym position still posted. Community members have expressed interest, but no applications have been turned in. The positions of custodian, PE aide, classroom aide, and SPED aide have been filled. The aide position has been filled for the short term by Riss Call, who is up from the lower 48. The students and staff appreciate this addition to our team! She has already been a great help to our students.</p>	
Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress <p>Teachers are helping all students make progress toward standards goals. Students are using paper & pencils, as well as technology to help earn proficiency in the standards. In addition, teachers are bringing hands-on experiences to make more meaningful experiences while learning the standards. Yes, kuspuk making involves learning about culture. But it also includes math, writing, reading, and presentation skills!</p>	
Technology Progress <p>Our technology needs are still in a holding pattern. The tech department is aware of our needs and is working on solutions. We are still waiting on two apple TVs for two of the classrooms. We also are waiting on a new Point of Sale solution, as our device has exploded – and still barely functions. We hope to have a projector installed on a bracket arm to help our intermediate teacher. Our new community library computer will be replaced by the village which has still not arrived.</p>	
Facility Update <p>Our facility is in good shape. Our to-do list to keep our school running well is being crossed off. A big thanks to Carl and Mark for the extra help during their visit.</p>	
LSAC Activity <p>The LSAC met on October 6th. Minutes will be sent separately.</p>	
Volunteer Report <p>Community volunteers continue to pitch in when needed. Volunteers have been running items from the airfield and to and from our village office as well as shelving library books.</p>	
Professional Development	

Teachers all participated in in-service at Alyeska Resort. All appreciated the chance to get to know each other better face to face! We appreciated the additional training as well as time to network and collaborate. All faculty are pursuing independent professional development to better serve our students.

Pupil Attendance

We still have sixteen students enrolled and all are regularly attending face-to-face. With an annual sigh of relief, Chignik Lake students and staff are grateful to successfully have made it through another count period.

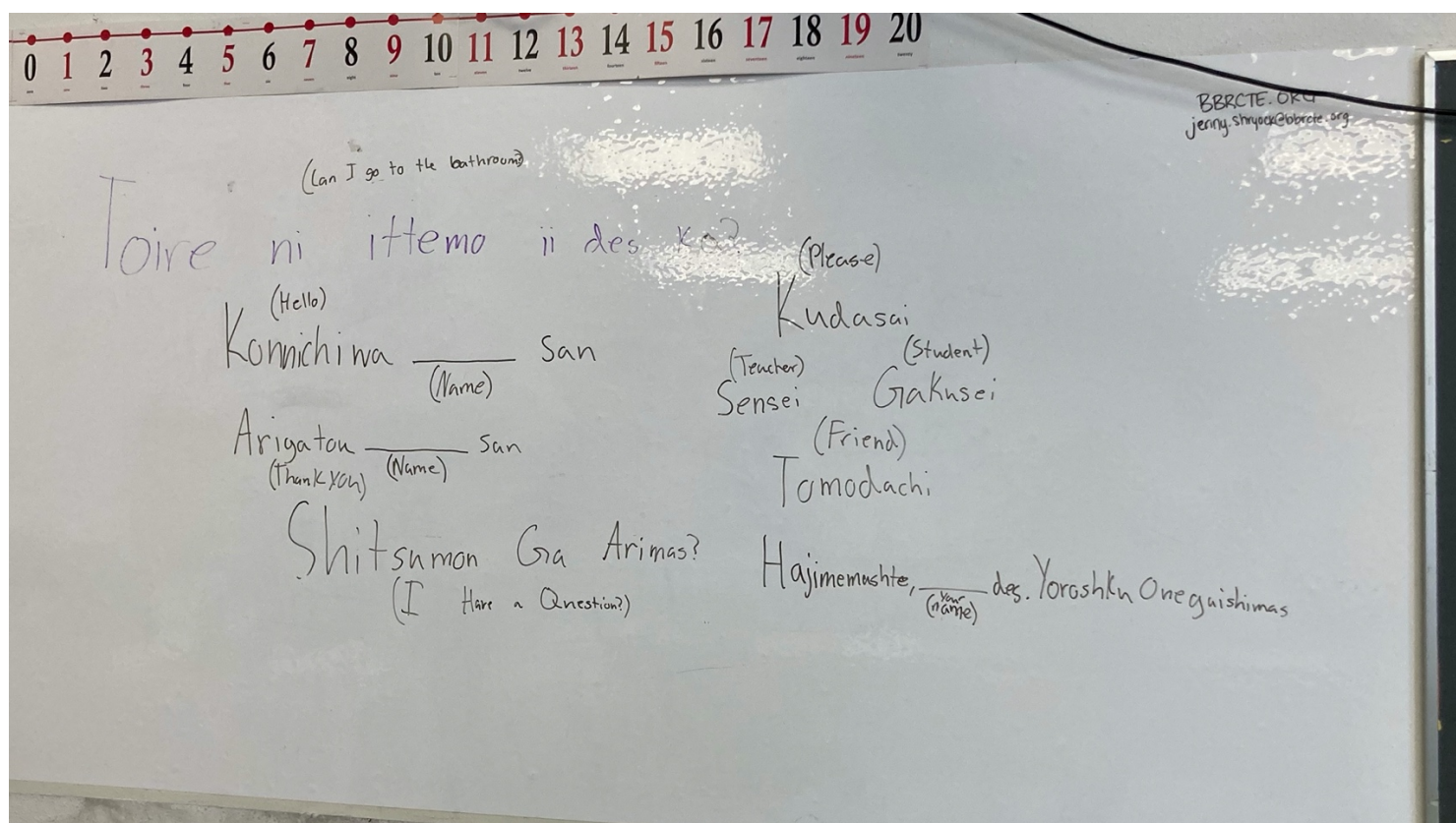
Student and Staff Safety

Teachers are still sanitizing desks daily and having students practice regular handwashing to help reduce the risk of spreading germs. We've already had our first ice and snow. We have shovels, ice picks, and Yaktraks ready to keep us safe this winter.

Subsistence Calendar

Students and staff are diligently working to maximize efforts to work within our allotted calendar days.

Other



Jeremiah, our senior, shares a lesson in Japanese.



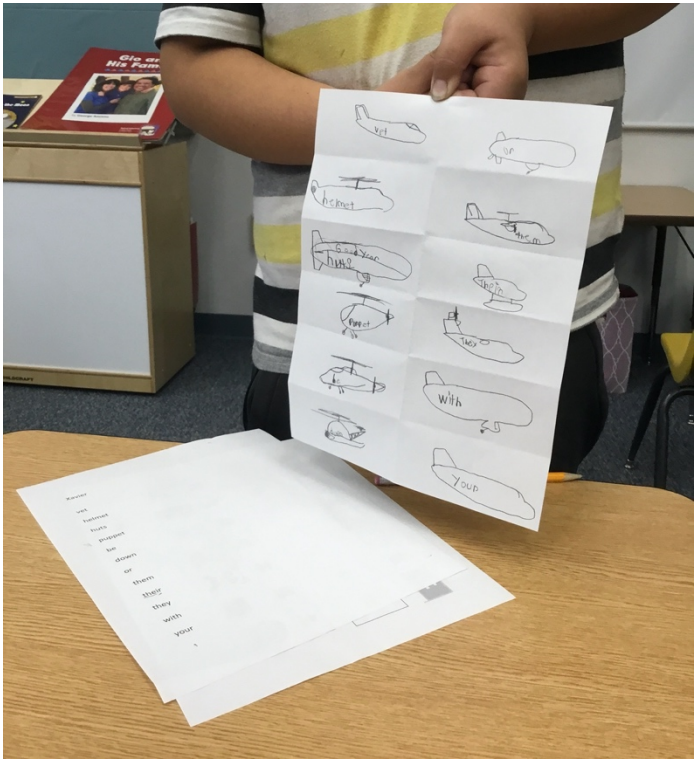
Joe shows off his kuspuk fabric.



Beautiful fabrics donated to the Lake students.



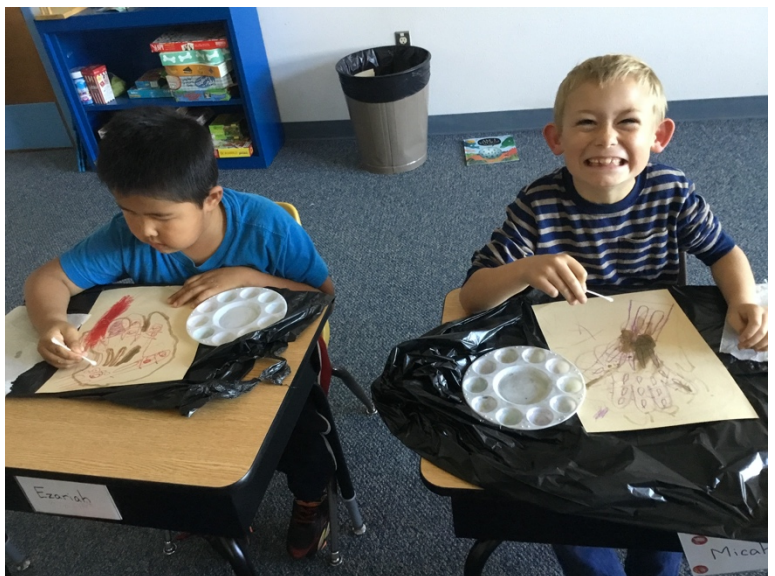
What's for lunch, Mr. Fink?



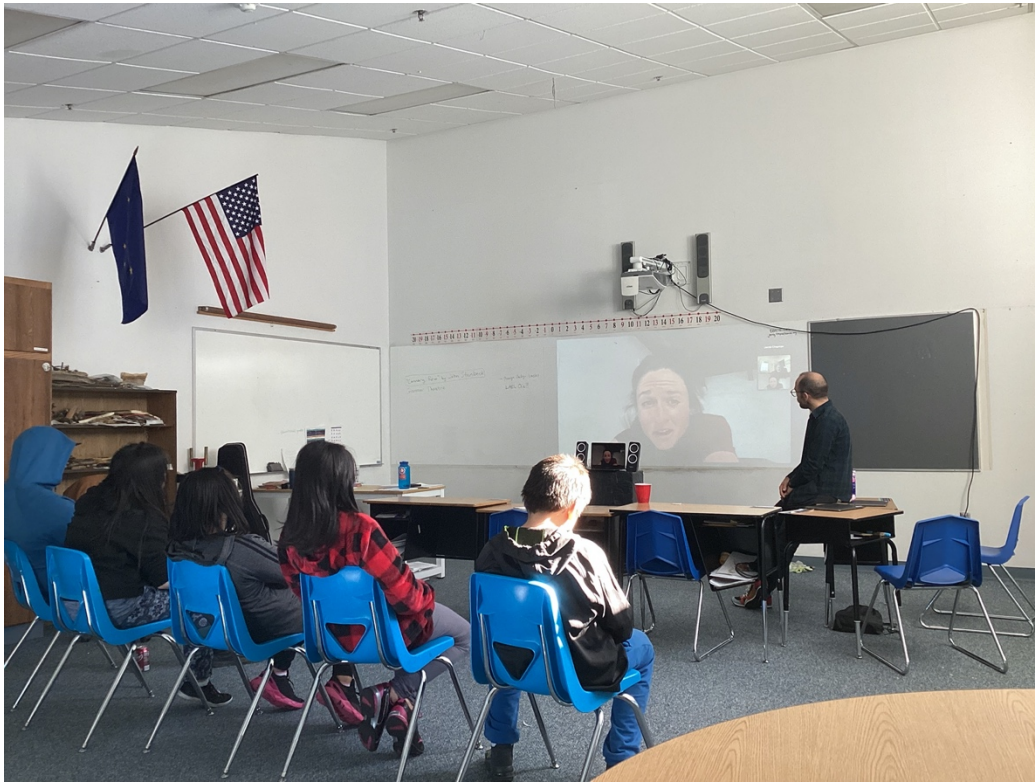
Spelling practice takes flight!



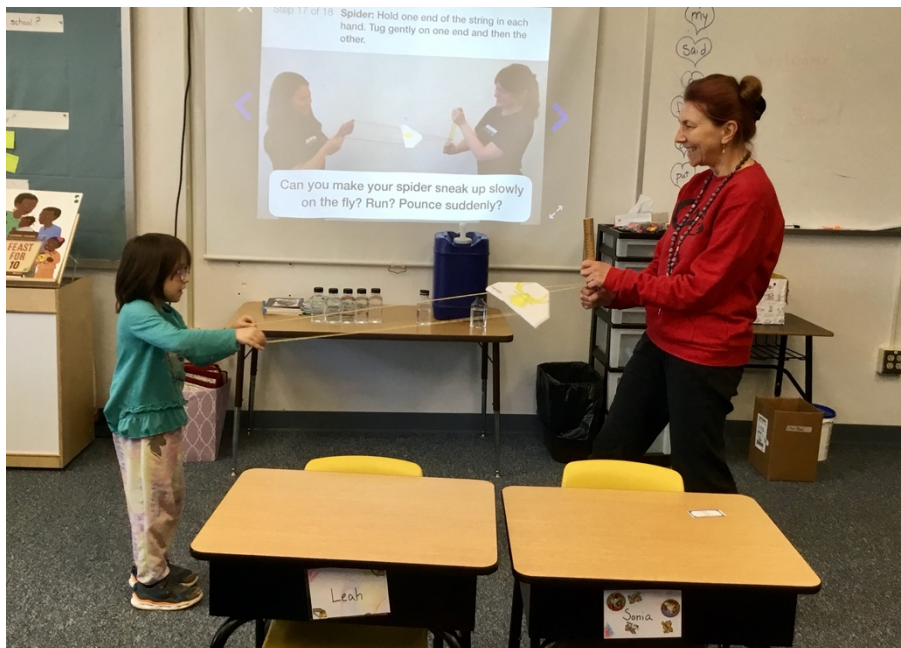
Celebrate dance with Aktiq Snyder!



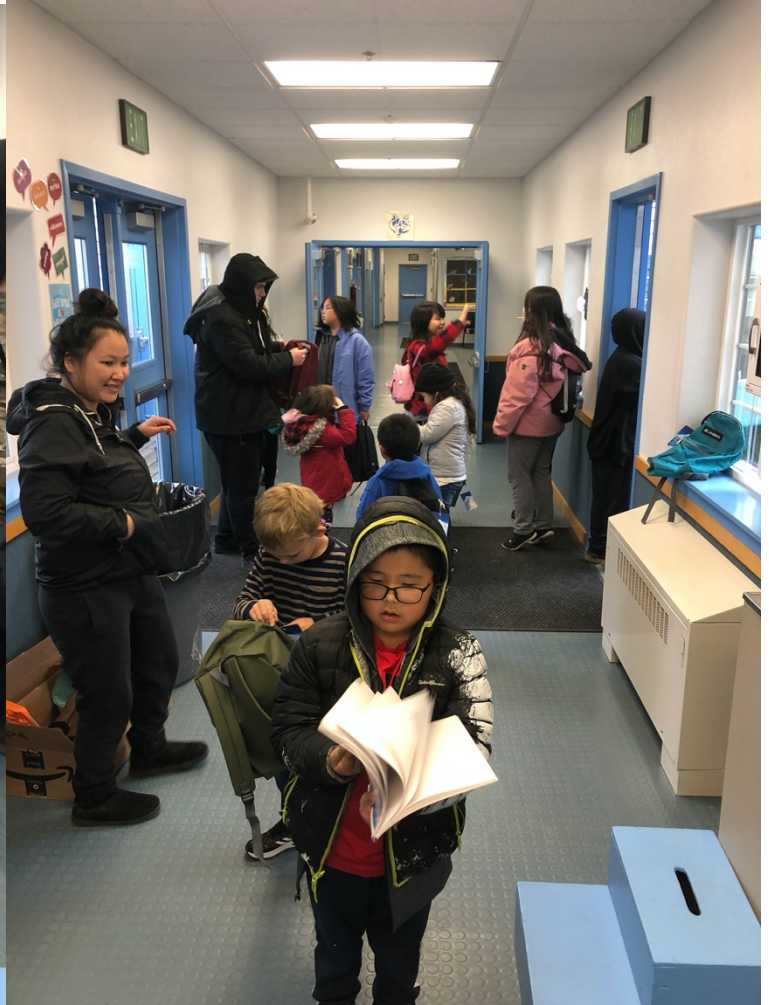
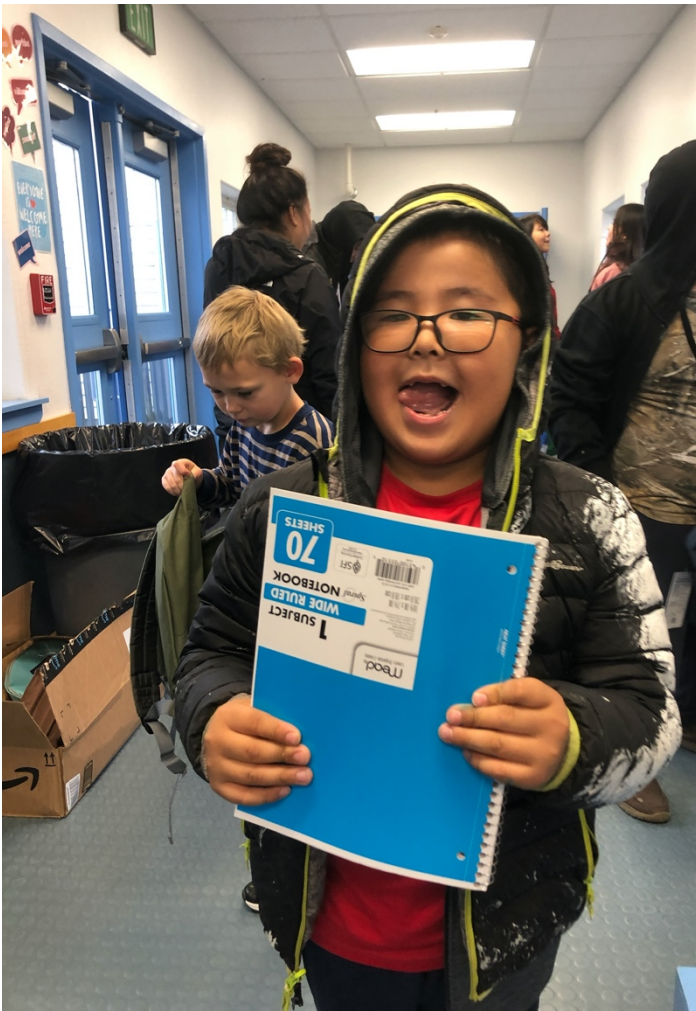
So many bones in our hands. Making X-rays.



Levels 3 – 12 met with champion bicycle racer Lael Wilcox.



Making spiders jump, creep and run with Doug from Mystery Science.



New backpacks filled with school supplies thanks to JOM funding from Chignik Lake village council.



It is a Monster feat to come to school every day on time. Collin is one of four October attendance winners. He's showing off his Monster reward. Bon Appetit, Collin!

An October report wouldn't be the same without a Halloween page. It was a very happy Halloween!

